

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KINSHA 10893 261131Z

21

ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 ISO-00 EUR-12 PPT-01 VO-03 L-02 MMS-01

PER-01 SCA-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 PA-01

RSC-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 ABF-01 /061 W

----- 036473

R 260900Z DEC 74

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 627

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINSHASA 10893

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CF

SUBJ: US RELATIONS WITH CONGO BRAZZAVILLE

REF: (A) KINSHASA 10256, (B) STATE 273392

1. CONSULAR OFFICER SPOKE BY RADIO WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR FISCHER  
IN BRAZZAVILLE AND IDENTIFIED ONLY ONE PASSPORT CASE IN LAST YEAR  
THAT WAS "EMBARRASSING". CASE INVOLVED MRS. RUBY MAY DYKES ADENIYI-  
JONES, WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR  
OF WHO'S HEALTH SERVICE IN BRAZZAVILLE.

HER PASSPORT WAS SENT TO THE EMBASSY WITH HER APPLICATION FOR NEW  
PASSPORT. BOTH PASSPORT AND APPLICATION WERE MISPLACED BUT LATER  
FOUND ALTHOUGH NOT BEFORE GOING THROUGH PROCEDURE TO ISSUE REPLACE-  
MENT PASSPORT. OTHER PASSPORT CASES ORIGINALLY CITED IN HINTON-  
FISCHER CONVERSATION APPARENTLY OLDER SINCE NO ONE HERE NOW RECALLS  
INCIDENTS.

2. AMBASSADOR FISCHER ALSO RECOUNTED NIV CASE OF HIGH RANKING  
CONGOLESE WHOSE VISA TOOK SO LONG TO PROCESS THAT HE WAS  
OBLIGED TO DEPART FOR UN WITHOUT IT. ON REFLECTION AMBASSADOR  
SAID APPLICATION MAY HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED OVER WEEKEND.

3. TRANSFER AND CONVERSION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY IS DIFFICULT AND  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KINSHA 10893 261131Z

TIME CONSUMING. WONDER IF FRG EMBASSY CAN COLLECT CONSULAR FEES

WITH ACCOUNTING TO DEPARTMENT THROUGH BONN.

4. DELAYS ARE OFTEN ENCOUNTERED IN TRYING TO CROSS FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER AND ONLY CONGOLESE AND ZAIROIS NATIONALS CAN MORE OR LESS CROSS FREELY. IN EFFORT TO MAKE BEST OF DIFFICULT SITUATION, CONSULAR OFFICER WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING NON OFFICE HOURS FOR URGENT CASES. CONSULAR SECTION WILL PERIODICALLY SEND LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO BRAZZAVILLE AND WILL MORE FULLY UTILIZE RADIO LINK BETWEEN FRG EMBASSIES.

5. AMBASSADOR FISCHER'S MAJOR CONCERN SEEMS TO BE NOT KNOWING THE NUMBER AND LOCATION FOR AMERICANS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR. IF THE DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION WILL SUGGEST LOW KEY NEWSPAPER NOTICES REMINDING AMERICANS THAT FRG IS PROTECTING POWER AND THAT AMCITS SHOULD KEEP THEIR REGISTRATION CURRENT.

6. WHILE THESE PROBLEMS ARE AN ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF REOPENING EMBASSY THEY ARE NOT IN THEMSELVES SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY A FULL TIME U.S. INTERESTS SECTION IN THE FRG EMBASSY.

HINTON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, PASSPORTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 26 DEC 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** powellba2  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974KINSHA10893  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740374-1003  
**From:** KINSHASA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741210/aaaaailh.tel  
**Line Count:** 80  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SCS  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 74 KINSHASA 10256, 74 STATE 273392  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** powellba2  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 JUN 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <13 MAY 2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <25 MAR 2003 by ShawDG>; WITHDRAWN <13 Jun 2005 by BoyleJA, PRIVACY>; RELEASED <23 JUN 2005 by blochd0>; APPROVED <23 JUN 2005 by powellba2>  
**Review Markings:**  
  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005  
  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** US RELATIONS WITH CONGO BRAZZAVILLE  
**TAGS:** PFOR, CF, US, (DYKES, RUBY MAY)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005